



LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION



REGINA I.

Songster Leader and Candidate
Forewell From the Corps—
Band Visits Sanatorium

The week-end meetings at Regina were conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Richardson. In the afternoon, as soon as the open-air service was over, our Band marched to the Earl Grey Sanatorium and rendered several selections and marches which were greatly appreciated by the inmates who are all returned soldiers. On Sunday night Bandmaster Henderson called all Bandmen into the Band Room to say farewell to Bandman Payne. Our comrade was the organizer of the Songsters which are a credit to the Corps. He also assisted with all singing in connection with our Young People's work. He will be greatly missed from Regina.

Lieutenant Herrington was with us from Brandon and gave a good bright testimony as to the saving and keeping power of God. Songster Leader and Mrs. Payne, farewell, also Candidate Mary Russell, who is going in training this session. She has been a good worker in the Corps during the time she has been with us.

NORTH TORONTO

Band Week-End—Good Meetings
and One Seeker

Our week-end meetings, August 23rd and 24th, were conducted by the Band. A good crowd gathered around our Saturday night open-air to listen to the music and song. The Sunday morning knee drill was conducted by the writer and much of God's presence was felt.

The Holiness meeting was conducted by the Corps Sergeant-Major, assisted by the Young People's Sergeant-Major. They are both handsomen. The afternoon meeting was led by the Bandmaster, assisted by several Bandmen.

The Salvation meeting was led by the Sergeant-Major, assisted by several Bandmen and Adjutant Sparks.

At the close of the day a backslider returned to the fold, a young man who had seen many months of fighting in France and had slipped away from God.—R. Wass, Corps Correspondent.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

Week-End Meetings Led by Captain Mundy—One Man Seeks Salvation

Glad to report another good week-end at Lethbridge on August 16th and 17th. These services were conducted by Captains George and Fred Mundy, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Johnston.

In the Holiness meeting various comrades spoke on the line of a clean heart. Captain George Mundy gave an interesting address.

In the afternoon Adjutant and Mrs. Johnston were a source of much blessing to the prisoners at the jail service by their music and songs.

The Salvation meeting was a time of deep devotion. Sister Kathleen Rippon, of Calgary, L., and Bandmaster Barnard each gave a short talk. Great rejoicings over one man put for Salvation.—H. D.

MAJOR SIMS

Pays a Visit to the Young People of St. James Corps (Winnipeg) and is Favouredly Impressed

Adjutant Merritt and myself (writes Major Sims) visited the Young People of St. James Corps on a recent Sunday afternoon, and



Captain and Mrs. Green and the Workers who helped them prepare Supper for returned men and their wives at Sault Ste. Marie

were very pleased with what we saw and heard. Of course, lots of improvements can and will be made, but I have never seen the Young People's work in a better condition in this Corps. About one hundred and fifty children were present at the Company meeting and had we leaders enough and room, I am told that twice that number could be secured. Oh, what a pity that more Soldier Soldiers do not volunteer for the Young People's work!

The order and attention was splendid, and Adjutant Merritt assures me that this is always the same. Better provision is going to be made for the Sunday and Primary classes, also the Corps Cadets are to have special attention. The Grade Roll has more than one hundred names and is well looked after. Praise the Lord, you will hear more of this Corps later.

ST. CATHARINES

Visit of Divisional Commander and Hamilton I. Band

[BY WIRE] Great enthusiasm and much blessing has resulted from the visit of Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave and the Hamilton I. Band to St. Catharines. Crowds lined the streets and thronged the Park. Two hundred and eighty dollars income.—T. Urquhart, Commandant.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS "WAR CRY" COMPETITION

VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR REAL LIFE ROMANCES

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Returned Soldiers and Wives at a Social given by the Salvation Army in the Sault Ste. Marie Hall, 40 wards of two hundred were present

MOTHER AND SON

Kneel at Penitent Form Together at Dauphin—Four Others Follow Them

During the week-end, August 23-24, Lieutenant Cousins conducted the meetings, our Officers, Captain and Mrs. Kitson being on furlough.

TORONTO DIVISION NOTES

Wedding at Earlscourt—Numbers of Services at Week-End Meetings in Various Corps

Bandman Taylor and Songster Brooks were married under the colours by Lieutenant-Colonel Owsen on Saturday last at Earlscourt. The Hall was well filled. The Band and Songsters turned out in strong force to give the young people a good start. "The Songsters rendered—"He knoweth the way that I take," and the Band played for a wedding march—"On for God and right." The Songsters also sang after the ceremony the Benediction—"The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and give thee peace." Upon thee And give thee peace." Upon thee At the Sunday night Salvation meeting three souls sought God for clarity.

The week-end meetings at Toronto I. were led by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Knight. The Hall being under repair and renovation it was not possible to have it lighted at night. Splendid crowds attended, however, and three souls sought the Mercy Seat.

The West Toronto Hall was packed on Sunday night. Adjutant and Mrs. Smith, of Kingston, led and assisted by Captain and Mrs. Leach, the Corps Officers. Five souls sought Salvation.

Captain and Mrs. Brewer of Parry Sound, report that splendid congregations still flock to the Hall. On Sunday night one soul sought Salvation. The newly formed Band of ten players is making progress. The Young People's work is advancing, the names of ten new children being recently added to the register.

Bandman Read of Ligar Street Corps, who recently returned from overseas, has passed away in the Hospital. To his wife, who is the Record Sergeant, we extend our deepest sympathy.

NORTH BAY

Our campaign in connection with the raising of money to repair and remodel our Hall is receiving great support by our own Soldiers and the townspeople, and they are responding liberally as they do in every effort that we put out in connection with the Army's work. The men who were "Over There" are enthusiastic supporters of the cause. The local branch of the Great War Veterans Association gave us a nice donation.—L. H. S.



THE SALVATION ARMY'S SUNSHINE DISPELS SOCIAL SHADOWS.

ALL THROUGH A HANDBILL

Stranded Russian Jew, When Despairing, sees the Magic Word, "Salvation!" Goes to the Army Headquarters and Gets His Problem Solved

He was a Russian by nationality, and a Jew by religion. After troubles too numerous to recount here, the young man found himself with no parents, a situation, or friends in the city of Paris. Courageously he tried to find work. Following the advice given him by some who were more or less indifferent to his needs, he called on some influential people, but the doors of opportunity did not open at his request, and by three o'clock he was nothing better than a beggar on the street. He might easily have starved, too, in this large city, for he was too proud to ask for charity.

One day in the street some one gave him a bill on which was inscribed an invitation to attend the Salvation Army meetings. The word "Salvation" came to this despairing young man as a note of joyous hope, and without hesitation he made for Headquarters. The door was open. That seemed to be a good sign. His hope rose. He entered, and an Officer received him. Little by little the Russian told the story of his difficulties, and of his efforts which had ended in disappointment. The Officer could only offer him work in one of our Institutions, but influenced by his good appearance, his delicate hands and his manner of speech he hesitated to suggest so modest a position. At last, at the moment of leaving, she desired to give him a little help to relieve his pressing need, but quickly drawing back his hand he refused the money which was not earned, and said with feeling, "I do not ask for charity; I work; no matter what kind of work."

In an Army meeting on a subsequent Sunday this young Jew heard about Jesus and came to the Penitent Form. He found a wonderful Saviour, peace and joy. Soon after his conversion he obtained employment with a doctor, and the Officer who dealt with his case recently received the following letter from him:

"The source from which I gain my strength is the New Testament; a source inexhaustible and true. It seems to me that I see more and more clearly, and I would like to turn to tell other 'blind' people that I see. God in His infinite mercy has accorded me this I say, and I will be to fight with all my powers for His—'British'—City."

WISHES TO KNOW BIBLE

An interesting letter from a Japanese Resident of Toronto

In connection with the Toronto Industrial Corps, a Bible Class for Chinese and Japanese is taught by Adjutant S. Maizey and numbers are thus being influenced for good. A Japanese, wishing to attend the class, recently sent the following letter to the Adjutant:

"Dear my Teacher—I believe you are very pleasant by blessing in God and I am very glad to find my Teacher in it.

"My Teacher I wish you please give me your kindly lecture of the Bible, and I waiting your kindly answer for this my interest."

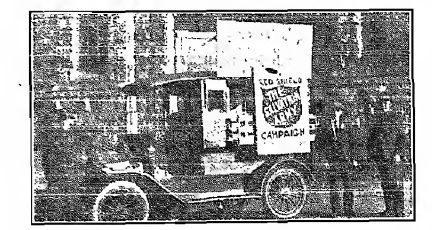
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EDMONTON SOCIAL WORK

Brief Review of What Has Been Done During Term of Commandant and Mrs. Cummins, Who Have Now Farewelled

ON Sunday, August 9th, Commandant and Mrs. Cummins farewelled from the Edmonton Social Department, after a stay in the city of nearly four and a half years' duration. The No. 1 Citadel was well filled at night. The meeting, which was

letter of recommendation from the Chief of Police to whom, as also to Magistrate Primrose, he has been of very great assistance in dealing with certain classes of prisoners. He spoke of the blessing that the Industrial Store had been in providing in many of the poor home-coming



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conducted by Commandant Hamilton, the Corps Officer, was opened by Mrs. Cummins, who lined out the first song, which was followed by earnest prayer from different comrades.

Tributes to Good Work

Words of farewell were spoken by the different members of the Social Staff. Sergeant Smith gave a good testimony and expressed his gratitude to the Commandant for his kind treatment of her during the past three years.

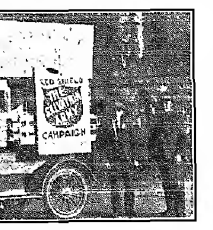
Sergeant Maizey, who looks after the Industrial Store, also spoke in terms of hearty appreciation concerning the help and blessing that both the Commandant and his wife had been to her personally, referring especially to the quiet work of visitation which Mrs. Cummins had carried on, largely unknown to the general public.

Captain Fraser, who has acted as Assistant to the Commandant for the last one and a half years, also spoke of the lessons learned from his association with the Commandant, and while wishing them God-speed, expressed his determination to continue to work faithfully with the incoming Officer, Commandant Bristow.

The Deputy Bandmaster, who is also the Songster Leader, expressed on behalf of the Band, his appreciation for the services rendered by the Commandant as a Bandmaster during his stay in the city, part of the time as Band Sergeant; and as Songster Leader. He also thanked Sister Laura Cummins and Sister Villetta Cummins for their services as members of the Brigade. Sister Villetta Cummins has acted as accompanist for several years.

Expressed Thanks

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ers around the city, and many of the poor in the city, with cheap clothing, thus enabling them to cope to some extent with the high cost of living. Many of the farmers came from 50 to 100 miles to the store to obtain clothes for their families and friends.

In connection with the prison work, 120 services have been conducted during their stay in the city. These were held in the Alberts Prison, which is visited once a fortnight by the Army; and also in the Penitentiary in the city, visited once a month.

In this case 350 prisoners, men and women, have professed conversion, many of them afterwards proving the sincerity of their changed lives, when released. One hundred and fifty interviews have been held with prisoners, and many paroles secured by the intervention of the Commandant.

Friends of Unfortunate

Commandant and Mrs. Cummins have also been true friends to many unfortunate girls and women, and have taken many of them into their own home, at great personal inconvenience, in order to shelter them until provision could be made for their care in other ways, or until their friends could be communicated with.

In speaking of the Industrial Store, the Commandant mentioned that approximately 110,000 articles of clothing, etc., had been sold at very cheap prices to those able to afford a trifle for the same, and that 2,000 articles had been given away absolutely free, in many cases the freight charges also being paid, when sent to the country, in order that no burden might fall upon the recipients of this relief. Some of the letters received revealed heart-rending and pitiful conditions, requiring immediate attention.

In addition to clothing, etc., given

away in this manner, a great many people have been temporarily assisted with money when through some unfortunate circumstance they were financially embarrassed for a short time.

In respect to the Industrial Home, 680 meals, and 2,800 beds, have been supplied, in return for a little work performed by the recipients, which in very many cases did not even begin to repay the cost of the relief supplied to them.

Many men have been helped when in need, and in this way enabled to get on their feet.

Commandant and Mrs. Cummins have gained the respect and admiration of all who are acquainted with them, both in a public and a private capacity, and the city of Edmonton, as one well-known business man said, has suffered a great loss in their removal.

A farewell soldiers' tea was held on Monday and next day they left for Victoria, and here they left—F. G. Fraser, (Captain).

RESCUING WOULD-BE SUICIDES

A Branch of Service Concerning Which Little is Said, But Which Accomplishes Much

Amongst the Army's many Agencies for grappling with moral and social problems is the Anti-Suicide Bureau which is linked with the Social Branch of our work in Britain. Perpetrators of cases of attempted suicide, or of those suffering from such morbid impulse, are received from the police and also from relatives of the distressed people. Immediate steps are taken to render help, both by correspondence and visitation. Not a few people make personal application for advice, and almost all grades of society are represented by the clientele.

Many and varied are the causes which lead people to contemplate suicide. Sometimes a trifling disappointment will appear to be the last straw to a failing mental balance struggling to keep pace in the contest with adverse circumstances. Amongst other causes the following are frequently met: the cruel action of a trusted friend, health, lowered by suffering or wounds, difficulties which are considered insurmountable, mulled office cash, entanglement from wife and children, and the effects of excessive drinking.

People who have survived suicidal attempts at self-destruction are often in a state of mental distress, and feel that there is still hope for them if they will accept the proffered help in the spirit of due co-operation. Then, the result of the intervention of the Salvation Army, employers have been reinstated, those who have been formerly failed; reunions of families have been made possible, and the path of life has thus been considerably smoothed for hundreds of grateful men and women.

The Bureau is often called up to negotiate the most delicate and complicated cases. In the moral, financial, moral, and social advisers are at the back of the work. When the police stations, courts, or hospital, they accept responsibility for the work of the women who might otherwise suffer the fate of a permanent case of observation ward.

"SUCH AS I HAVE I GIVE"

And is it not A gift from me
Dost Thou, dear Lord, request?
Then speak Thy will, while'er I be,
Obeying, I am blest.

And dost Thou ask a gift from me—
The talents I possess?
Such as I have I give to Thee,
That others I may bless.

And dost Thou ask a gift from me—
A loving, faithful heart?
'Tis Thine, for Thou art worthy
For me with all I'd part.

GOD'S MESSENGERS

God sends messages by his servants who wrote the Bible, just as parents often send messages by one child to another, or by one servant to another. What God tells us by Moses, David, or Paul, is just as binding upon us as what He may say to us directly. We need to know all that He said by the mouths of others, and we may learn on this, and be happy in it.

HOW TO BE SAVED

Remember, and forsake sin.
Ask God, for the sake of the Saviour who died for you, to forgive your wrong-doing and to cleanse your heart.
Go forward, watching and praying, trusting God, and growing in grace.
Remember, the devil will try to lead you into sin again, but God is able to keep you from falling, or to restore your soul if you should in an unguarded moment give way to the enemy.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

What man is he that do-
steth life, and loveth many
days, that he may not good?
Keep thy tongue from evil,
and thy lips from speaking
guile.
Depart from evil, and do
good; seek peace, and pursue it.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Our thoughts are heard in Heaven.
The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.
A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of courage.
No Soldier of God can either become arrogant in soul or keep robust without daily prayer.
The thing is impossible to me.
Christ all things are possible to me.
When one has a clean heart it is not a hard task to keep the commandments of God.
Do what is right and wait till the end to know the result.
The chains of habit are often too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.
He will not go far wrong who keeps his head cool and his heart on fire with the love of God.
Every future being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no one else is, and to do what no other person can.
It is not sufficient simply to start the race; we must make up our minds to continue to the end, enduring the cross, despising the shame.

Prevailing Prayer

By COLONEL S. L. BRENGLE

"The unwrought, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."—James 5:16.
ALL great soul-winners have been men of much and mighty prayer, and all great revivals have been preceded and carried on by persevering, prevailing knee-work in the closet. Before Jesus began His ministry, when great multitudes followed Him, He spent forty days and nights in secret prayer and fasting (Matt. 4:1-11).

Prayed Without Ceasing

Paul prayed without ceasing. Day and night his prayers, and pleadings, and intercessions went up to God (Acts 16:25; Phil. 1:3-11; Col. 1:3, 9-11).

The pentecostal baptism of the Spirit, and the three thousand conversions in one day, were preceded by ten days of prayer, and earnest, and heart-searching, and Bible-teaching. And they continued in prayer until, on another day, five thousand were converted, and "a great company of the priests became obedient to the faith" (Acts 2:4-6; 4:4; 6:4-7).

Later used to pray three hours a day, and he broke the spell of ages, and set captive nations free. John Knox used to spend nights in prayer, and cry to God, saying, "Give me Scotland, or I die!" And God gave him Scotland.

Over and over again, Mr. Wesley, in his journals, which for lively interest are next to the Acts of the Apostles, tells us of half and whole nights of prayer, in which God drew near and blessed people almost to death, and he and his helpers were empowered to rescue England from paganism and send a revival of pure, aggressive religion throughout the whole earth.

James Brainerd used to lie on the frozen ground at night, wrap-

ped in a bear's skin, and spit blood, and cry to God to save the Indians, and God heard him, and converted and sanctified the poor, ignorant, heathenish, quarrelsome, drunken things by the scores and hundreds.

The night before Jonathan Edwards preached that wonderful sermon that started the revival which convulsed New England, he and some others spent the night in prayer.

A young man named Livingstone, in Scotland, was appointed to preach at one of the great assemblies. Feeling his own utter weakness, he spent the night in prayer, and that day preached a sermon, and five hundred people were converted. Glory to God!

O my Lord, raise up some praying people! Mr. Finney used to pray till whole communities were put under the spell of the Spirit of God, and men could not resist the mighty influence. At one time he was so prostrated by his labors that his friends sent him on a voyage of rest to the Mediterranean Sea. But he was so intent upon the salvation of men that he could not rest, and on his return he got into an agony of soul for the evangelization of the world. At last the agony of his soul became so great that he prayed all day, till in the evening he got a restful assurance that God would carry on the work.

Asked for the Secret

On reaching New York he delivered his "Revival Lectures," which were published at London and abroad, and resulted in revivals all over the world. Then his writings fall into the hands of Mrs. Booth and mightily influenced her, so that the Salvation Army is, no doubt, in a large measure, God's answer to that man's agonizing, pleading, pre-

vailing prayer that God would glorify His own name, and save the world.

Before joining the Army I was one day talking with Dr. Cullis, of Boston, that man of simple, wonder-working faith. He was showing me some photographs, and among them was of Bramwell Booth. "There," said the doctor, "that man leads the mightiest holiness meetings in all England." He then told me about those famous Wint to England meetings. When I went to England, I determined, if possible, to find out the secret of them.

Resulted in Revivals

So one day at Whitechapel I asked an old Soldier for the secret. "Why, the General," said he, "used to look Mr. Bramwell and his wife over the upper room, and they would lie bare God and plead and pray all the afternoon."

Then when they went into the meeting it was with power, and the people in turn would lie on their faces and cry to God for Salvation and Holiness. Where are the people who will do of this open secret? God has not changed. He waits to do the will of praying men.

UNEARNED GIFTS

For a long time a gentleman used to drop a penny into the list of a poor beggar who sat by a church door in Madrid. For a week, however, the gentleman was absent from his house by illness. When he was able to return to business he put the usual coin into the list of the beggar. "Fardon me, sir," said the latter, "have you not a little account to settle with me? You have not been this way for more than a week. You owe me at least some-thing." "Begone!" replied the gentleman. "My gifts are alms, not salary. I owe you nothing." Let us beware lest the regularity with which God sends His gifts to us causes us to look upon them as our lawful right instead of the unmerited bounty of our Heavenly Father.

BLINDED BY GOLD

An old book tells how an officer of the Custom House at Weymouth went aboard a ship to search, and perceived a goodly quantity of leather, which he said was worth a great deal of money. "What do I see yonder?" Methinks I see leather." The merchant clapped two pieces of gold before the officer's eyes, and asked him what he did see now. "Nothing," he replied, and swore that gold was the worst metal in the world to make spectacles of. Gold is often used to hide wrongdoing.

SPURNING THE MESSAGE

As asylum for the insane was so far from being a noble and best way of filling the corridors, as those in charge came to liberate one of the unfortunate inmates. The poor man supposed they meant to put him into the flames, and therefore he refused and resisted his only opportunity for life. He knew not what he did, but he shall be said of those who reject Christ and His ambassadors.

WITH CHRIST IN BELGIUM

The Stirring Records of Two French Salvation Army Officers Who, Together with Their Devoted Comrades, Helped to Keep the Salvation Flag Waving in Occupied Districts of Devastated Belgium

TWO women Officers who have served in Belgium during the trying days—and nights—of the German occupation of that invaded territory are Adjutant Vanderkam and Captain Bahando.

In the August number of "All the World" they relate some of their experiences, especially those endured at Marchiennes-au-pont, and Forchies, the latter near Charleroi.

A Unique Experience

To Captain Bahando fell the unique experience when in Mons, of seeing the very last Germans hastening from the captured city.

"It was about a quarter to seven in the morning," says the Captain, "when the heavy explosions having ceased for some time, I ventured out of the cellar where with comrades I had been slaving throughout the previous memorable night, and observing that no military moved to be about, I ventured out along the road and saw three German soldiers who had completed their last task, and without their rifles were running rapidly out of the place."

I hastened back to my comrades and said, 'Let us get out, and see what is about in happen, and quickly I was out myself, and British and French soldiers were seen over the deserted city displaying their flags and coming down extremely low and shouting, 'You are free!' Oh, it was a joyful moment!"

"Hearing on along the road, I met the first men of the relieving forces. As you may imagine, I was greatly excited and full of rejoicing to think that the long, dreadful agony was now a thing of the past."

Exchanged Greetings

"An advance party of Canadian soldiers seeing my uniform seemed especially glad, and we exchanged hearty greetings. By this time the people were now out and about, and rejoicing was general. The strain was over at last, and the people commenced to laugh and dance and sing. As for myself I was weeping, for my heart was so overflowing with joy and gratitude for the people."

It is interesting to note that the Captain is a child of Salvation Army parents, Ensign and Mrs. Bahando. The Ensign passed triumphantly to his reward some years ago. The Captain was given to God by her parents in early childhood, and she may be called a daughter of the Army.

The same may be said of the Adjutant, who has been seventeen years at work in Belgium. "I am a French Officer," she says, "but I gave my life to God for service in Belgium, where it has been my duty to be during the long war days."

Our comrades have been stationed together for some time, and they have endured much hardship, all of which is almost forgotten in the knowledge that they have been able to minister to many thousands of stricken ones in the land of their adoption.

Prisoner of War

Upon one occasion the Adjutant at Marchiennes-au-pont was for thirty hours a prisoner of war. At this time there has long been a good Salvation Army Corps, where God has specially owned the devoted efforts put forth by the officers and comrades. One day at Marchiennes a force of French soldiers marched into the town and there was great rejoicing.

"If this is the war," said some, "then it is all right." Our comrades and the friends generally did not realize that they were in a predicament. Towards evening they had nearly all departed. There came a dreadful period. The Germans were shelling the rear guard of the French forces, and the retreating French were "scouring the compliment." It was a sight of terror, and as may be imagined our comrades prayed very earnestly for the people of the town that God would save them from destruction. While the Officers and some of the comrades were in the hall playing a shell game, the building was hit, though it was a great hole in the wall, they

themselves escaped unharmful. Throughout that night of desolating the houses crumbled again and again with the violence of the concussion, as explosion after explosion took place.

After dark the Adjutant was in her Quarters, and looking through the curtain from the window, she saw the German advance guard moving forward. It was a company of Uhlans on horseback. Just at that moment the machine gun firing commenced from the end of the road, and men and horses were seen struggling in a welter of blood.

It was shortly after this that our comrades, putting on their helmets, for they were determined to be in full uniform, went in common with the other residents thereabouts, commanded to go into the streets, and with their hands above their heads they were hurried over from the scene of carnage towards the grounds of a neighbouring estate, and they had to be careful how they went in order to avoid stumbling over dead and wounded men and horses.

Houses Set on Fire

Many of the houses had been set on fire by the advancing forces, who presently occupied the town.

Meanwhile the Adjutant, with her comrades and friends about her in the castle yard, was helping to cheer the people, who were very distressed, and one of the women said, "Oh, Adjutant, it is our last moment. Please pray!" While another said, "Yes, for some of us have no more effications than ours. 'Pray for my little ones. Pray for me.'"

"It is wonderful how God gives grace in the hour of need," said the Adjutant. "Though I had been much moved by the sad things I had seen, my heart was now full of a strange calm, and I said, 'Don't lose courage. I think not that we shall be killed, but I feel in my heart that after some more hours of waiting we shall be free.'"

Offered Use of Hall

As soon as the war was free the Adjutant went to the authorities and saw a military surgeon to whom she said, "If you want our hall for the wounded we have twenty places here." "You see," she added, "we had prepared beds in the place with a view to doing useful Red Cross work." At the moment there was no actual need as larger public buildings were available. "They are here for the sick and wounded when they are wanted," said the Adjutant. "But as we are the Salvation Army, we hope to be permitted to hold meetings in our hall."

They were at length allowed to do this, but no open-air were permitted, nor could the band play in the hall, either could "War Cry" be circulated, or the Army Flag be seen in the streets, not even when a comrade died and his remains were carried to the cemetery.

Amid all these exciting scenes God was with the devoted Salvationists, helping them to relieve distress where possible and bring Salvation to the hearts of the people. Some considerable time after this the Adjutant and her comrades, owing to the generous help afforded from various quarters, was able to supply soap to the poor, and in other ways to minister to the needs of the people. At the next Corps the Adjutant and her comrades were able to supply two hundred children with soap every day, and at various places garments were distributed.

Comrades Very Brave

"All my comrades were very brave in spite of hunger and famine," exclaims the Adjutant. "You would have been blessed by their singing and clapping and laughing and dancing." Once more it was evident that God's wonderful strength was there in the hour of need. It was such testimonies as this we listened to as our dear comrades sat in the Holiness meeting, some during the discomfort of violent headache, owing to their unceasing condition.

"Comrades," said one young woman as she

always hungry, and the misery of it distressed held on to the back of the seat, "I have been with So I knelt and prayed earnestly to God that I might not be hungry in my feelings any more. And He has answered my prayer. Though I have only eaten a piece of tripp today, I am not hungry any more, and I am happy in my spirit because God has helped."

Plucky Little Junior

The Adjutant related a touching story of a little Junior Salvationist, Henriette Vierge, of Forchies, who had lost the use of one eye. This little one though six years of age, witnessed a brave confession for Christ. One of her legs being useless did not prevent her getting to the meetings. "Do not forget to take me," she said to her companions, and they did not fail. Singing and praying and clapping she was a brave, happy little soul.

When in hospital in view of her bravery, the sound of the big guns and bursting shells unnerved her. Her head ached dreadfully, and she was sometimes delirious. "Oh, mamma," said the little one upon one occasion, looking up with her bright grey eyes, "Oh, mamma, it is always the war?" (A pause.) "But I must not cry. Jesus has suffered so much for me!"

Will Get White Robe

The Adjutant was the little warrior a good deal, who passed triumphantly to her reward from her grief-stricken home. Evidently the little one had a thought to express one day. Calling to her mother she said, "Mother, dear, when I am gone do not put my white frock on me—it will be all right—it must be for my little sister—she will need it—when I go to be with Jesus, and He will give me a white robe." It was not long after this that this brave little heart ceased to beat.

There are many other incidents that could be related, and which would tell of certain souls who vowed to take the life of a woman she hated. This last mentioned woman had taken to going to the Army Hall, where she was converted.

When the woman was in the hall, she crept into the building, to her astonishment the one she was about to attack was speaking very humbly about her wicked life. "God has forgiven me, and I do not think I have an enemy in the world," she said.

The listener was conscience-stricken, and going forward she asked the speaker if what she had said was true, and then she confessed to her intention, and brought forth a knife and her sought the woman's forgiveness.

It is interesting to note that several of the military attended the meetings. One of them would never enter the Army when wearing his helmet and weapon. It was his custom before entering to take them off and leave them at the entrance.

Pleading for Germany

The Captain, who speaks German, was able to render good service in certain towns during the deportation periods. "Many needy cases I was able to help. It was my custom to go and ask to see the German military authorities, and in my Salvation Army uniform and speaking the language I was admitted, and then I would plead very hard with the one upon whom those were dependent and on whose behalf they could not be deported. Not one or two, but many cases I was able to help."

"But, Oh," said our comrades together, "then our many, God was in our midst helping us, and many souls were won for Christ." It was when the Captain was at Quaregnon, near Mons, that she was able to do a good deal of literary work, and when the English authorities were established in the place she found them to be thin soil of kindness and eager to encourage every good effort put forth.

The English officer who called to see what their needs were was deeply touched by their story and soon sent what they required for the children.

Local Officers. Bandsmen and Songsters.

BAND NOTES

WINNIPEG CITADEL BAND

The Guelph Corps recently welcomed home Sergeant Ted Denver, Deputy Bandmaster, who is the last of the Bandsmen to return from overseas. He brought a bride with him.

Short addresses of welcome were given by Ensign Riches, Secretary Ryder, Mr. J. Denver, sr., and Mrs. Denver; also Chas. Pemberton and Treasurer R. Fletcher.

Sergeant Ted Denver enlisted in May, 1915, with the 34th Battalion and immediately became a member of that band and remained with same in England until it was broken up. He was attached to the Canadian Ordnance at Ashford.

The Victoria Band recently visited Esquimaux Military Hospital and gave an open-air musical programme which was greatly enjoyed by the men.

Peterborough Temple Band is still going ahead and the ranks are still swelling both with new and returned comrades. The latest additions are Bandsman J. Sutton, solo cornet; Bandsman W. Wilson, solo drum; Bandsman H. Wells, soprano saxophone; Bandsman A. Wells, baritone; and Bandsman J. Renshaw, Flugel horn. All of these comrades but Bandsman W. Wilson have been overseas. Bandsman A. Wells having lost his leg.

The Band conducted the weekend services at Peterboro, August 22-24. The following weekend Fencible Falls was visited.—J. L.

On Tuesday, August 26th, we welcomed home at North Toronto, Bandsman W. Jupp. We are very grateful to God for sparing all the comrades who left us and now all have returned safely. Bandsman Jupp being the last one. We spent a very enjoyable evening, the Band and Songsters taking part, and finishing up with a cup of tea and things good to eat. This will make another addition to our concert section.—R. Wass, Corps Correspondent.

The Regina Band recently visited North Regina village on behalf of the No. 2 Corps.

Adjutant and Mrs. Richardson invited the Band to their home and served them with light refreshments. The Band played several selections outside the house. The Adjutant thanked the Band for their services and Bandmaster Henderson said it was a pleasure for the Band to help the No. 11 Corps which is in charge of Lieutenant Taylor.—R. J. Corbin, Correspondent.

RESULTS OF IDOL WORSHIP

An American millionaire, after showing his palatial mansion and beautiful grounds to a Quaker, said: "The mighty dollar has done it all. What cannot money do?" "Ah, friend," replied the Quaker, "thou rememberest me of the Israelites, who worshipped the golden calf, saying it brought them out of Egypt. It hindered them during their journey to the Promised Land. Maybe thy dollars will do the same for thee."

Visits Kenora and Keewatin—Mayors of Two Towns Act as Hosts— Meetings Conducted on an Island—Two Musical Festivals Enjoyed by Large Crowds

WE are safe in saying that the weekend of August 25th-26th is one which will not soon be forgotten by the residents of Kenora and Keewatin, Lake-of-the-Woods. With stirring strains of Army music the Winnipeg Citadel Band virtu-



The Earlscourt Band Playing at Prospect Cemetery (Toronto) Previous to the arrival of the Prince of Wales to Plant a Tree. (See Page 8.)

ally took these two towns by storm and for one week-end at least they were "held" by Salvation Army forces.

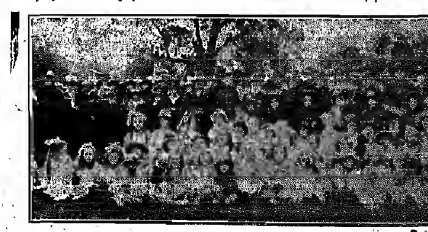
A running story of the trip will perhaps best describe the week-end, which began when about midnight on Friday the eastbound train pulled into Kenora and deposited on the station platform the Band which under the capable leadership of Bandmaster H. Merritt, was to establish itself so favourably in the minds of these lake town residents. Despite the late arrival hour, next morning found all the boys in readiness.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS "WAR CRY" COMPETITION

VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR REAL LIFE ROMANCES

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ness for the delightful luncheon trip through the Island studded lakes, as with our very good friend Mayor G. Toole acting as host, a little fleet of motor launches cruised for an epoch of hours amid the many beauty spots of this popular summer



The Earlscourt Songsters and Junior Singing Brigade which took a prominent part in the welcome of the Prince of Wales to the district. (See Page 9.)

great blessing to the campers. The "M. L. A." provided lunch for the Band.

The neighbouring town of Keewatin was visited on Sunday afternoon and here, with Mr. Goldie, of Keewatin, acting as chairman, the Band gave a musical festival which was much appreciated by the large crowd attending. Between selections, Rev. Mr. McCall spoke of his early remembrance of the Army and of his personal acquaintance with our late General when the latter was a very young man. He urged that all Christian workers continue their labors with greater intensity than ever, as never before there was a greater need for the vitalizing power of the Christian faith.

At Keewatin the Lake of the Woods Milling Company acted as hosts for the Band, and the hospitality of Mayor Keewatin and Mr. J. Macrimmon, Manager of the Keewatin Hotel, was greatly appreciated.

Returning once more by ferry to Kenora a Salvation meeting was held in the Opera House, after which on the lawn of the Y. M. C. the Band gave a musical festival which, concluded by an expression of appreciation by local citizens for the Band's efforts during the week-end, and to which royal was made on behalf of the Band that the generosity and kindness shown by the people had made the trip a particularly pleasant one. The hope was mutually expressed that a return engagement might be arranged in the near future.

At the train pulled out of the station, from the rear coach, which had been specially provided by the Company, came the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God be with you till we meet again." The crowd on the platform bade Godspeed to the Band which had been the means, we trust, of blessing them during the week-end and the Band in turn said good-bye to the many friends and comrades who had treated them so splendidly.

The Band owes its sincere thanks to Adjutant Oak, who had direct charge of arrangements and in all of which were carried out in a most satisfactory manner. Entos Berditt and Allward, who were visiting Kenora this week-end on a business trip, also spent considerable time with the Band.

On a recent Sunday afternoon the Regina Band attended the Army and Navy Veterans to the cemetery on the occasion of decorating the soldiers graves. Several members of the city attended the service and spoke at the graveside. Irregular Combs was also invited to speak.

ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

CHINA

MILITARY OFFICER PRESENTS AT REOPENING OF HALL—NEW SOLDIERS ENROLLED

Open Air Meetings at a Village Fair

At the reopening, after renovation of the Hall at Pao Ting Fu (China) by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Brouwer, a large crowd of people was present. The meeting was presided over by Major Liu, a military friend of the Army, representatives of the military government of four provinces, the local general, the police authorities and pit officials also being present. The building was packed for the night meeting, and three songs, "Soldiers of the Salvation Army," "The Soldier's Song," and "The Soldier's Prayer," were sung. On Sunday three indoor and two open-air services were held, and there were two more seekers. An outstanding feature of the campaign was the wearing-in of the first seven Soldiers of the Corps. They included the wife of Major Liu, who was herself an interested witness of the ceremony. The Col. quiet adds that our Officers regularly conduct meetings in the prison. Forty-six recruits were last month enrolled at the Chuan Ten Corps. A splendid soul-saving work is all the time in progress in this Corps. Sixty boys and fifty girls now regularly attend the Salvation Army Day School at Chefoo.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brouwer, with a party of Officers and Chinese Soldiers, journeyed to a distant village where a great fair is held annually for a month. Thousands of people make pilgrimages to this particular place to worship in a famous temple. Several open-air services were held by the Salvationists and many Bibles and "War Cry" were distributed.

OVERSEAS MILITARY WORK

NEW HOTEL AND HOSTEL A BOON TO THE MEN—200 BRITISH WEST INDIANS MARCH TO ARMY MEETING

Writing of the work carried on in the Rouen area, Chaplain-Captain England says:

The new Hotel and Hostel is a large and busy place, a boon to the men who are being demobilized. Hundreds have slept there already; meals galore have been served, and some splendid meetings held. The Hut in the veterinary camp is doing well, a large number of men making use of this well-placed building. The meetings are highly appreciated, on a recent evening something like a hundred men took part in the service.

I was able to get permission the other Sunday night for a large number of British West Indians to come to the Hut. The M.C.O.'s lined them up and about 250 marched down through the camp to the meeting, following which the Adjutant gave each man a cup of tea. There are many Salvationists among the West Indians, and they sang an old Army song, "Oh, my soul is going to shine, shine, shine."

Major Joy and a Chinese Captain regularly visit the prison for Chinese offenders in Jamaica. They recently opened Chinese Corps is doing well, and Company meetings have now been started.

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The Salvation Army as Parent

A GLIMPSE AT WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN IN NEW ZEALAND

FROM the Annual Report of the Army's Social Work in New Zealand, a well-gotten-up little booklet entitled "Restoration," we extract the following article on what is being done for orphan children. It reads as follows:

"The family for which The Salva-



Making Life Pleasant for Somebody's Darling

A Scene at one of the Army's Homes for Orphans in New Zealand.

tion Army is held responsible in New Zealand is a large one, numbering as it does some 340, 164 of these are girls and 176 boys. Some are semi-orphans, others having lost both parents and having no one responsible for their upbringing. Consider the diversity in the average family and then compare up, if possible, a family of the above dimensions. What a responsibility the preparation of food for such a family involves, think of the clothing required, the accommodation needed, and the schooling; and even then the most important part of our duties is not suggested—that is, in respect to the moral and spiritual welfare of our young charges.

"New Zealand has abundant evidence that their physical culture is assured—none excel the children of Salvation Army Children's Homes—their educational attainments earn the most satisfactory reports from Government inspectors, and the case-

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

Commissioner Hay is now in the midst of a series of Theatre Campaigns in Australia. Good spiritual results are being recorded.

When Acting-Commissioner de Groot arrived at Kumamoto (Japan) to open a Corps, he was welcomed by a military colonel who promised to "stand by" the venture.

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nal visitor is found in the praise of the food, sleeping accommodation, and the general appearance of our charges, while they are trained to all kinds of useful service. But all this is short of the ideal ever before our Officers—the training of Christian men and women, who shall be

In an account of a visit he paid to Poeloe Si Tinang, one of the Army's larger colonies in Sumatra, Colonel Cunningham, the Territorial Commander, says:

"On the occasion of my visit last year we had permission to the inmates by way of encouragement a first, second, and third prize for the best gardens when we came again. So early on Monday morning we started off to inspect the gardens, but little did we imagine the task which awaited us. Previously there was but a very limited number of gardens, now we found ourselves confronted with the inspecting and judging of nearly 150 plots.

Evidently the idea of winning a prize had stimulated them. The cultivation of the land in this respect is an entirely voluntary one, and the produce is the property of the patients. They may sell or exchange among themselves, but none of it may leave the Colony. It was quite a horticultural show-day, and every patient who could walk was there and followed us from plot to plot with the keenest interest, trying to read from our faces the impression made upon our minds by the various gardens.

The whole was a real surprise and delight to us, for the effect of our offer of prizes had exceeded our highest expectations. The garden-making had given a great deal of labour to many, but has also afforded much pleasure as well as profitably occupied the minds and days of the lepers, who are so apt to get into low spirits.

At dinner time, in the presence of a full muster, we awarded the prizes. The first prize was awarded to a very fine garden, and the award was a popular one. The applause was deafening as I counted the glittering into the hands of the delighted, but very nervous recipient. The others followed in due course, but so many of the gardens were first-rate, that we felt we must encourage those responsible for them.

We visited the various rooms; had a talk with the inmates of the Hospital, and saw some who were not much longer for this life. How our souls yearned to help them! We seized the opportunity to urge all to seek the Saviour and travel over them, feeling assured that, from the Island of the Dead, God is winning many to Himself.

INDIA

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF A TOWN

The Indian Government having decided to allow the historic town of Dohad to choose a non-official president, the townsmen have unanimously voted Major Dharm Das (Wilson) to that position. The choice of a Salvation Army Officer for this post shows their appreciation of the Army's efforts for their highest welfare. We wish the Major good success, and trust his added influence will enable him to do more than ever for the Kingdom of God and the benefit of the poor.

Opened six months ago the Corps of Tai Nan Fu (China) has eighteen recruits, two promising Candidates for Officership, and eight Young People. The Corps is in full swing.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Newfoundland Congress

WE are sure all their comrades throughout Canada will rejoice with Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Aday and their forces over the excellent Congress gatherings which are reported in this week's "War Cry."

These meetings, with the presence of the Commissioner and the Officers who accompanied him will undoubtedly prove a jumping off place for a year of renewed effort, at the end of which all concerned will again have reason for uniting in praise to God for advances made and victories won.

There are special difficulties in Newfoundland, but there are also special opportunities, and whatever else there may or may not be there are people there who are out-and-out in their service for God and their efforts to save souls. May God give them abundantly to see their desires fulfilled during the coming year.

Knowledge is Power

THE Canadian National Exhibition, which is now holding its annual session in Toronto, is an institution that is a special necessity in a country like our own, where distances are so great, and conditions so varied.

By bringing together, as is done in this instance, and in varying degrees in those of similar enterprises in other parts of the Dominion, its products, natural and manufactured, there is afforded opportunity for comparison and for the disclosure of occasion for co-operation which makes for the increased prosperity of all which can hardly be over-estimated, and which could be in no other way obtained.

A very pleasing feature is the manner in which, with the President, Mr. T. A. Russell at their head, the directors gather round them at the daily luncheon, men and women representative of institutions and interests from all parts.

The knowledge of one another, and the interchange of ideas which

is thus brought about is all for the good. The people of Canada cannot go to know each other too well—the better they do so, the better can all unite in making the Dominion the land of righteousness and prosperity we believe it is God's will it should be.

Unlimited Opportunities

WE are again nearing the time when the annual sessions at the Officers' Training Colleges will be opening. In both East and West men Capels will again be entering. Thank God that the cause which called them elsewhere has been rewarded and that peace now reigns.

The need for Officers in the Salvation Army is an urgent one. There are unlimited opportunities for men and women who will give up worldly prospects to become fishers of souls—who are sufficiently far-sighted to see and understand that the business which will bring the best return for a life's work is that one the fruits of success in which can be carried over the boundary to the Great Beyond, when comes the inevitable summons to cross thither.

Life, as we know it, is such a fleeting uncertainty that to centre one's hopes and efforts upon anything which perishes only thereby, however innocent and enjoyable it may in itself be, is to circle about a pivot which may at the most unexpected moment break in a manner which will upset all calculations and, at the best, must one day collapse and bring the daily round to a termination.

The soul whose centre of attraction is Christ, is, so to speak, a planet of another system, moving in an orbit of eternal satisfaction and peace. But this, of course, involves implicit obedience of His commands, the placing of one's whole being at His service and complete submission to His will under all circumstances.

Fighting all the Way

IT cannot be too plainly made clear to all who come to the Penitents' Form, or otherwise make confession that they have decided to serve God, that this is but the start on the road and the commencement of the battle. Victory is sure if they persevere, because the grace of God is sufficient for all things, but it will be a real fight.

In these days when it is so much the custom to cover new unpleasant truths with a mantle of sentiment and to hide facts under a disguise of words, it is necessary that those to whom falls the duty of instructing and caring for young converts, should both bear in mind themselves, and impress it upon their charges, that the devil is a real personality, and an adversary with whom they will have to reckon all through life.

In his enmity towards God he has sworn to do all he can to thwart His purposes, and especially so in regard to the redemption of mankind. To the utmost of his power, and it should ever be borne in mind that man alone is not for him, does he endeavor to overthrow every soul. Converts should be made to feel this is so, and taught to live in the constant touch with God in which alone there is safety.

THE PRINCE IN TORONTO

Presentation of Military Decorations at the Exhibition—Sister Mrs. Waite, of Owen Sound, Receives Medal Awarded to Her Son for Conspicuous Bravery

AMONG the duties undertaken by the Prince of Wales during his visit to Toronto was the very pleasant one of presenting decorations of war to some two hundred of their winners, or their nearest relatives if the hero had fallen on the field. The presentation took place on the Grand Stand at the Exhibition on Wednesday afternoon, August 27th, and was witnessed by over fifty thousand people. Describing the event the Toronto "Mail and Empire," says:

"It took nearly an hour for that line of honour winners to pass before the Prince for official recognition, and it was a great variety of citizens. 'There were many sturdy soldiers who were able to claim their own honours and who still appeared to retain the best of health in spite of their experiences; there were many broken and battered veterans, with arms or legs missing—some with both an arm and a leg gone—or with crippled bodies which told the story of their sacrifice; there were the blinded veterans led by their relatives; there were the aged fathers or mothers, dressed in black, eager to claim the honour which their sons could not claim, and eager likewise for the handshakes which should have been for their sons; and there were children upon whose breasts the Prince pinned medals won by fathers who gave up their lives in France.

"For one and all the Prince had the same handshake of welcome, and a few words of greeting, while others, particularly the older fathers or mothers, lingered for a few extra words with the Prince. Some of the older people told the Prince briefly of the sacrifice of their sons.

some of the veterans told of their own wounds, and as each passed through the line there was a special cheer from some particular group of relatives who had gathered on the stand to witness the honour being conferred upon their soldier boy."

Among the mothers there who claimed honours on behalf of their gallant sons was one who will have a special interest for Salvationists. She was Sister Mrs. Waite of the Owen Sound Corps and she was there to receive the Military Medal which had been awarded to her boy, Pte. Thomas Henry Waite, for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Cambrai, 1918, and was killed in action on September 27th of that year.

In writing to his mother the Major of the Battalion highly praised him, saying that he was most valuable as a scout and a forward soldier, and was an example to all.

Mrs. Waite had some anxiety as to the proper procedure, but when she told a "War Cry" representative, her turn came and the stood before the Prince, his winning smile and the tone of his voice as he made kindly enquiries concerning her son at once put her completely at ease and she felt her heart warm towards this gracious young man.

"I want you to please accept my sincere sympathy," said the Prince as he pinned the medal on her coat, and Mrs. Waite felt that he spoke from his heart.

"He was very nice and so sympathetic," she said, "and I felt quite at home when speaking to him."

EARLS COURT'S GREAT WELCOME

AS will be seen from the photos reproduced in this issue, the Salvation Army was further in connection with the visit the Prince of Wales paid to Earls Court. In this patriotic, thriving and all alive district the Army has won and is taking a prominent place. Ensign Percy Parsons, the Corps Commanding Officer, was nominated a member of the Citizens' Reception Committee and was allotted important work. The Corps Band, under Bandmaster Crouch, furnished the music at the welcoming at the Victoria Plot in Prospect Park, and the Songster Brigade led the

singing, both being given places within the enclosure.

The Salvation Army was further represented by the Chief Secretary and Mrs. McMillan, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Otway and Brigadier Sandall.

Full reports have already been given by the daily press of the tree-planting ceremony, and of the warmth of the reception given to the Prince.

"Never," says the "Star," "was any man honoured in Toronto as Earlscourt honoured the Prince of Wales. The Prince was welcomed by the With Union Jacks and bunting (Continued on Page 13)



H. R. H. the Prince of Wales planting a tree in the Veterans' Plot at Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

The Prince of Wales

EXPRESSES HIS THANKS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ottawa, Sept. 1, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Prince of Wales to express through you to the Officers, Soldiers, and Adjutants of the Salvation Army in the Territory of Canada East, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, His Royal Highness's sincere thanks for the address which you so kindly handed to him on the occasion of his visit to Toronto.

I am, Yours faithfully,
Godfrey Thomas,
Private Secretary.

The Chief Secretary,
Salvation Army, Toronto.

PARAGRAPHETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have returned to Territorial Headquarters from their trip to Eastern Canada. We are pleased to hear from the Commissioner of the progress of the Work, and also to hear of the activities of our workers who are still fighting the good fight.

It will come as a homecoming to many of our comrades and friends to hear that after a short period of command, our beloved Leaders are under favorable orders. We have made advances to Canada West which are too largely to strict economy and must be kept.

We have passed through a very trying period, and have just got out of our awkward clothes, and are beginning to feel our feet as a Territory. We were looking forward to greater things under our Leaders—but we have by no means. We are Soldiers of Christ and the Army, and bear by the duties of the General. The Commissioner and his wife will always be beloved by all, and their memory best given.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton will attend several meetings at various points. They report that they cannot pay our Corps a visit, or even arrange to do so until the various centers, owing to the very limited time at their disposal. In fact they will have to get a decided holiday to meet the representatives they have moved out, particularly of which will be found on page sixteen. The first farewell is now fixed for October 2nd, a few days later than was at first arranged for.

An invitation has been extended by the Divisional Commander, Sir James Ashburn to Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, before he departs for Winnipeg.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Turner returned to Territorial Headquarters from their trip to Eastern Canada. We are pleased to hear from the Commissioner of the progress of the Work, and also to hear of the activities of our workers who are still fighting the good fight.

Brigadier Phillips recently spent a Sunday at Fort Rouge Corps, and at the same time visited the various centers, owing to the very limited time at their disposal. In fact they will have to get a decided holiday to meet the representatives they have moved out, particularly of which will be found on page sixteen. The first farewell is now fixed for October 2nd, a few days later than was at first arranged for.

Brigadier Phillips is having a great time among our Indian comrades. In Alaska, he spent a full report for "The War Cry" at the very day.

Commandant Band (Vancouver Rescue House) is a very enjoyable and progressive corps, which was recently held on the grounds of the Home, due to weather, good crowds, and a good income from features of the occasion.

Mrs. Adjutant Bourne and family have arrived safely at Earlscourt. Mrs. Bourne is reported to be in excellent health, and is now in the insurance of the corps, which, we trust, will work a great deal for the good of the cause.

We were pleased to get an old friend in the person of Ensign Alford (Toronto). While he is in the insurance of the corps, he also believes in the insurance of the corps, and thus we have opportunity of preaching the Gospel. He recently assisted in the meetings with the Citadel Band at its home.

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ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS

Are Conducted at Winnipeg III. by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Assisted by the Territorial Headquarters Staff—Good Crowds Attend—Five Seekers

THE Anniversary meetings of Winnipeg III. Corps were conducted on Sunday, August 24th, by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, assisted by the Territorial Headquarters Staff. These meetings had been carefully planned by Ensign Roe and his Lieutenant and long looked forward to by the Comrades of No. III, who were celebrating their fourteenth Anniversary of the opening of the Corps by the then Captain Habkirk and Lieutenant Chad, now both Adjutants.

Much Good Done

Much good has been accomplished since the first gun was fired and the work is still being vigorously pushed on. Sunday was a beautiful day and proceedings started by a rousing open-air service conducted by Ensign Roe.

At the Holiness meeting a good crowd greeted our Leaders. Brigadier Phillips drew us all near to the Throne of Grace in prayer; and our hearts responded as he especially remembered the sick, sorrowing and needy.

The Commissioner then sang with much feeling and effect, Song 356—"There flows a stream from my Saviour's river side."

Mrs. Sowton read the Scripture portion and the Commissioner, in his address, likened various forms of sin and neglect to birds of prey ever ready to rob us of the blessing of purity of heart. He warned his hearers to beware of irreverence, hurry, no time to pray, spiritual idleness, indifference, destructive criticism, worldliness, unclean thoughts, fear to witness for the Master, by dress, by testimony, on the streets, in the work shop, etc.

The address was listened to with earnest attention and at the close one sister laid her all on the altar.

Open-Air Fighting

The evening open-air meeting was attended by a large number of our comrades and friends. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton who are great believers in open-air fighting and rarely miss an opportunity to attend, in this they are followed by an example and inspiration to all throughout the command. The testimonies given were bright and cheerful and the singing good. Nothing draws at No. III, open-air and it is a treat to be privileged to attend.

Adjutant Merrett, the Divisional Young People's Secretary, lined out the opening song at the inside meeting. It was sung heartily by a pack of angels, especially appealing on behalf of the unconverted.

The Songsters sang with feeling "Come unto Me."

The Commissioner gave some facts and figures in respect to the work the Corps had accomplished since it was opened fourteen years ago, especially in high terms of the loyalty of the comrades and Officers and their faithful work. He then presented a Banner to the Banner Class. This had been made by the members of the Home League and presented to the Young People's

Corps. It was a splendid piece of work.

Major Goodwin gave a very earnest exhortation on the necessity of being ready to meet God, and also of the joy there is in His service.

Mrs. Sowton, with deep feeling, spoke of the great love of God. If people would only recognize the claims of God unflinchingly, unselfish and all kindred evils would vanish, she pointed out. Christ met every need. Unbelief destroyed, but belief gave peace. She concluded with an earnest appeal to the sinner.

Ensign Cox soloed one of his latest compositions, the chorus of which is as follows:

"Flowing for the guilty soul,
The fountain in the House of David,
Making the sinner whole,
The fountain in the House of David."

The Commissioner had been announced to speak upon "Unrest and its Cure," and took his text from Jer. 17: 13.V.—"For my people have committed two evils, they have forsaken me—and have hewed them out a cistern—that can hold no water."

Wandering from God

He gave a very graphic description of the people who had left their well watered lands through dissatisfaction with conditions and had wandered off into the wilderness and mountains in defiance of the word of God, and had attempted to establish themselves in and under conditions they thought suitable. They had forgotten God. They did not take Him into consideration and their attempts failed; their cisterns when the rain came, would not hold water, they were cracked, broken, of no real value, and because of it they had to pay the price. Their crops failed, their flocks were destroyed and they died.

Unrest in the world is largely due, he pointed out, to the fact that people have forgotten God. They are too much wrapped up in their own affairs, they are too greedy for wealth; they seek all kinds and forms of pleasure, and are even selfish. They are not satisfied under any conditions.

Will Never Cure

Legislation, while it will help, will never cure this disease. Christ, affirmed the Commissioner, is the only real cure. He can effect the change of heart that is necessary to cure the demon of unrest. He will bring perfect peace and in no other way will make all men want to do to his neighbor, as he would be done by, and in this way profiting and selfishness would be killed and the Kingdom of Righteousness established.

A very helpful prayer meeting followed. It was well thought, the comrades staying to the end, and four souls sought and found Salvation.

Great regret was expressed that our beloved Leaders are leaving, and that at such short notice. They will be greatly missed, but their memory will ever remain green amongst us.

COMING EVENTS in CANADA EAST

Congress to be Held at Halifax

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS TO FOLLOW AT ALL CORPS

Series of Young People's Days Announced

RALLY DAY AND CORPS CADET SUNDAY FIXED

An Aggressive Salvation Campaign During Winter Months

It has already been intimated that it was probable that the scene of the Congress gathering for Eastern Canada this year would be Halifax. This has now been definitely decided, the Commissioner, upon his return to Headquarters from Newfoundland, having approved proposals which provide for the date for this being from the 22nd to the 26th of October.

The plan of campaign as at present arranged is for the holding of a reception meeting on the evening of Wednesday, October 8th. Thursday and Friday are to be given up to Officers' meetings, with the Local Officers added to the audience on the first evening, and Local Officers and Soldiers on the second.

On Saturday evening the Young People will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their prowess, of which they may be depended upon to make the very best use.

Negotiations are now in progress for the securing of a suitable building for Sunday's Day of Salvation. It will probably be a large theatre. In the afternoon the Commissioner will lecture on "The World-Wide Salvation Army."

This being the year of the celebration of the Army's Jubilee, these gatherings will throughout be of a special character. It will be the official celebration for Canada East; and the occasion will be further marked by the issue of a special number of "The War Cry" dealing with the inception and progress of the Organization.

We are also pleased to be able to announce that the dates are now fixed for the Young People's Days which the Commissioner is to conduct during the Fall; they are:—Toronto, Sunday, October 5.

Montreal, Sunday, October 12.

St. John, Sunday, October 19.

Hamilton, Sunday, November 2.

London, Sunday, November 9.

Peterboro, Sunday, November 16.

In each place there will be a Young People's Rally, and a Jubilee Celebration on the Monday, presided over by the Commissioner.

Those who have had any experience of all of the blessing and usefulness of these Young People's Commissions will be delighted the Commissioner is to make these plans, and will unite in praying that nothing may arise to prevent their being held. Corps Commanding Officers, and Sergeants-Majors and others interested will, we are sure, begin at once to plan to get as many of their young folk as possible as possible.

Plans are also in hand for the holding of Jubilee Celebrations at all Corps during November, and for the setting on foot during December and subsequent months of an aggressive Salvation Campaign, of which we shall have more to say later.

Other dates of importance that have been fixed are Young People's Rally Day, October 5th, and Corps Cadet Sunday, November 30th.

Congress Gatherings in Newfoundland

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS IN COMMAND

Seasons of Exceptional Blessing and Soul-Uplifting—Large Crowds Pack the College Hall
His Excellency the Governor Pays Striking Tribute to Army's Work—Seventy-Six Seekers

WHAT is conceded to be amongst the very best series of Congress gatherings held in Newfoundland is now an event of the past. Old and well-remembered comrades who have grown grey in the service, testified over and over again to the above fact and in talking to the Commissioner, the writer gathered that this, the fourth series during the five years of his command, certainly impressed him as reaching the top notch.

The Saturday night welcome to the delegates was characterized by a holy warmth of feeling pervading the No. 1 Citadel when a splendid crowd came together.

Adjutant Peter Salisbury was greeted enthusiastically by his comrades on being chosen to represent them and in a natty little speech he made the Commissioner and his Staff feel right at home.

A very interesting item on the programme was the commissioning of twelve Cadets, nine women and three men, all of whom donned the yellow frock. The Commissioner's opening address to his Officers, Soldiers, and adherents was well thought out and created an atmosphere of faith and expectancy for the meetings that were to follow.

Time of Uplifting

As previously reported by cable, the Sunday morning Holiness meeting, which by the way was well attended, was indeed a time of exceptional blessing and soul uplifting, the Commissioner again being Divinely upheld. Three seekers claimed victory.

Long before the time of commencing the afternoon meeting the Methodist College Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, standing

rooms even being at a premium. On the arrival of His Excellency, the Governor, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Harris, the Citadel Band played the National Anthem. Among those present were Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; Rev. D. B. Ashford, Hon. J. S. Currie, Lieutenant-Colonel Rendell, and Mr. H. G. Winter.

His Excellency, the Governor, was introduced by Lieutenant-Colonel Adley, the Provincial Commander.

Governor Praises Army

In his report the St. John's Daily News said: "His Excellency expressed the pleasure it gave him to preside over the gathering and again meet the Commissioner. After feeling one or two cases illustrating the splendid work of the Salvation Army, and the fine character of citizenship to which it raised men, the Governor referred to the tribute paid by Field Marshal Haig to the work of the Salvation Army in the field. The great General welcomed their influence because it was an influence for good, and promoted the spiritual and moral welfare of the troops. Referring back to his early knowledge of General Haig and the establishment of the Army, he remembered that its founder's great hope was that it would be a linking organization between all the other religious organizations; and His Excellency would like to see it remain that binding force rather than become a separate body working for itself. He briefly dealt with the great relief work of the Salvation Army, and those problems which all Christian organizations were helping to solve, and concluded:

"The prayer meeting that followed saw the great throng simply glistened to their seats. The spiritual heat was intense and the favour of Officers and Soldiers contagious. In spite of the tremendous effort our Leader had put forth, his hand was on the helm of the prayer meeting. Lieutenant-Colonel Adley relieving followed by the writer and others. The results totalled eight amidst the shouts of victory, but the far-reaching results cannot be gauged.

The Councils

A summary of the two days' Councils that followed this remarkable week-end is as follows: There were five sessions for the Field Officers in the No. 11 Citadel. The Commissioner, who had specially treated the heart and mind for this part of the Congress, certainly

got close up to his Officers. His instruction was clear, both the young Lieutenant and the weathered veteran receiving light and being encouraged to seek fresh heights of Divine power. One could not but upon inspired faces that God was present.

A heart-melting scene. The Soldiers' Assembly on Monday night is deserving of more than passing note, for it was a meeting that never-to-be-forgotten scenes were witnessed following the address by our Leader. God spoke to that audience in a manner that is simply indescribable. The first of his heavenly handmen marched out the Altar and amidst the gathering tears of a praying people sought the old-time power. The word was heavenly and stirred deep in the hearts of all. It was a word of up for an hour, and some of the seekers were recorded. Truly God had visited His people through the Spirit.

The writer, who was having his first experience on the Island, a wonderful time of holy joy at daylight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adley and his wife worked hard throughout the campaign and were amply rewarded. Major O'Brien, the 11th Divisional Commander also did good service.

The Officers' Banquet, when the three Home Leagues of the day worked with a will for the vision was a treat.

Incidentally, the Commissioner visited the Reserve Hospital, where he met and talked with the Officers there.

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The Crowning Poet

The Salvation meeting a night was indeed a time of great blessing. The campaign. Long before the commencement the Citadel was packed and scores crowded into the streets. They could see nothing but they cared little for that so long as they could hear the Commissioner. The singing was of the finest, the sort to stir up the soul and by faith; the praying was of that order that moved the Soldiers to tears. This all helped to pave the way for the Commissioner's address, which from beginning to end was a word of encouragement. The Commissioner was indeed a man of words of telling effect.

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Saturday night's meeting in the Citadel was a welcome to the visiting Officers, the Hall being filled. Lieutenant-Colonel Adley, who had been travelling with us from the Port of Landing, took charge and left no stone unturned to bring that warmth of feeling about that characteristic meetings of this description. After that the Commissioner's Staff had been introduced and had spoken briefly, the Commissioner poured out his heart upon the Officers and Soldiers and told of his expectations for the Congress gatherings. It was truly a fine start.

Sunday was a delightful summer's day and we got out to a good start with a rousing knee drill. This was Commissioner gave the Young Peo-

ple a ten minutes talk which was followed by the Holiness meeting. Carrying out his usual custom the Commissioner was evidently appreciating, judging from the splendid attention shown.

An address of a heart stirring character and one that had the elements of soul building and strengthening, clear cut and forceful, was eagerly listened to. The far-reaching influence of which must tell in the days to come. God gave liberally to the Commissioner and no wonder that blessing and joy filled the hearts of those present.

Citadel Packed

The Citadel in the afternoon was packed long before the time of commencement, numbers crowding around the doors straining ear and eye. Leading men of the community were in evidence both on platform and in the audience. The chairman was a warm friend of the Army. Mr. W. Scott, manager of the Northcliffe Mills who, in presenting the Commissioner, spoke of his great delight at being present and testified to the great value of the Army to the world.

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LITTLE KINDNESSES

Which Count for Much to Travel-Weary People—Two Incidents in Connection With the Meeting of Trains in Toronto

The Officers whose duty it is to meet the trains with soldiers' dependents on board in the Toronto Union Station are constantly having experiences a little out of the ordinary. Here are two, for instance, which have recently come to our notice.

One morning Major Walton and Captain Wilson noticed a woman and several children lying on the seats in the waiting room. Enquiry elicited the facts that they had to wait till 9.15 that evening to get their train out of the city, that they were very hungry and very tired. Asked why she did not go to a hotel or restaurant, the woman said that she only had an English pound note in her purse which she did not know where to get changed.

Piloted to Hostel

"You had better come to the Salvation Army Hostel," said the Captain, "you can rest there and get something to eat."

So the woman and her children were piloted to the Hostel, where they spent the day in comfort. As train time drew near the Captain called on a restaurant keeper and asked him to parcel up a loaf of bread and some fruit, explaining why he wanted them. When he went to pay for the goods the other would not accept any money, saying that he was glad to help the Army help others.

The Captain saw the woman safely on the train. She was most grateful to the Army for help in time of need and said she would be sure and repay the kindness in some way when she got to her home town in the West.

Baby Was Hungry

Another instance is as follows. One of our Officers noticed a man with a baby that was crying. The poor little chap's hungry, said the man. "I couldn't get him any suitable food on the train."

The Officer's sympathies went out to the poor baby and she quickly obtained a nice bowl of bread and milk from the station restaurant, for which no payment would be accepted by the manager when he heard why it was wanted.

It is little deeds of kindness like that which count for so much to travel-weary people, and the Salvation Army workers are earning the gratitude of many by their practical ministrations of mercy and love.



The Late Private Waite

Who won the Military Medal for bravery at the Battle of Cambrai, and was killed in action. The decoration was awarded to his mother, who is now residing at 10, Queen Street, West, Toronto. (See Page 2)

Reminiscences of the Field

No. XIV.—COMMANDANT W. CUMMINS (Victoria Men's Social)

STICKING TO THE FIGHT WHEN IT WAS HARD

IT was in the old Southsea Castle at Portsmouth, Eng., that the present Commandant Cummins first saw the light of day. His father was a non-commissioned officer in the Royal Engineers and was stationed there at the time.

When William was three years

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Commandant and Mrs. Cummins and their helpers in the Social Department at Regina. Lieutenant Frazer is seated on the left. Sergeants Myall and Smith are standing.

old his father got orders for Halifax, N.S., and so it came about that he came to this country. His early life was very much the same as that of other boys, getting in and out of minor troubles and accidents that come the way of youngsters full of life and spirits.

Attracted to Army

The Salvation Army eventually attracted him and he attended the meetings in the old Reform Club Hall. God spoke to him and he responded. Captain York was then the Officer in charge of the Corps and under his leadership W. Cummins received a good training in Soldiership.

Those were the days of open persecution of the Army and the processions were hounded with rotten turnips, fish, potatoes and eggs, mingled with mud when such was available. God worked in a marvelous way, however, and at times when the roughs at the back of the Hall were fighting with the door

Sergeants and blood was flowing from injured heads, penitents at the front were getting their sins washed away through faith in the Blood of Christ.

After eighteen months of this kind of Salvation fighting the call to Officership came. It was not willing to obey, however, and not until he was on the point of backsliding did he realize what his hesitation meant. He then made a full surrender and promised God to go all the way.

His first appointment was Canby, where he was permitted to put into actual practice the vow he had often made to stand for Christ alone. On Saturday nights, when the main street of the town was crowded with folks from the surrounding country, he would march through the throng, beating the Corps drum and singing at the top

of his voice, "We're marching on to war."

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hopes and the resignation, instead of going to Headquarters, went up in smoke.

During his long service the Commandant had had varied work to do. He has been a Corps Officer, a Grace Before Meat Agent, a financial specialist, and is now in the Men's Social work.

Being satisfied, however, that God called him to the work and realizing that all branches of Army service were advancing the Kingdom of God, he has been happy and contented in all his appointments and God has given him victory. After twenty-seven years of Officership his faith is firm in God and in the theories and principles of the "good old Army."

PRINCE IN TORONTO

(Continued from Page 8)

everywhere, with cheers hearty and long from every throat from black after black—crying hallelujahs, hails in air, whistles, horns, and bugles—Earls court went into a delirium of joyful welcome and a fond farewell.

"The Prince seemed to catch the spirit and atmosphere that was round about him, and as the large yellow car left its way through the district he jumped up and sat on the back of the seat in the car, where, in response to the long line of cheering people, he waved his grey frock hat in one hand and a tiny Union Jack in the other.

"Suddenly he was gone. The flame which had been kindled in Earls court did not, nor will not soon die down. For hours afterwards the residents of Earls court were on the streets, and finally an impromptu parade of veterans and citizens marched through the district along St. Clair, up Bloor street, down Acorn, and down Dufferin street, headed by the Salvation Army Band playing patriotic airs. At nine o'clock the parade was over, and the faithful evergreen card, studied with flags, which had greeted the Prince at Dufferin and St. Clair.

"Somewhere suggested that Earls court hold a celebration meeting over the successful ceremony and the good-fellowing engendered by the Prince's visit. In a brief speech Alderman Brook Sykes pointed out that Earls court was to be congratulated on the splendid way in which the district had turned out.

Major G. P. Richardson, president of the Earls court G. V. V. A., which had charge of the reception, stated that he wished to thank the citizens, the veterans, and the Salvation Army for the services which had been rendered in making the Prince's visit an enjoyable one.

"After a prayer by Ensign Parsons, on behalf of the widows, mothers and orphans whose heroic dead had been commemorated by the Prince, the meeting sang the National Anthem.

The scheme for the erection of a Citadel at Earls court adequate to the needs of the community is receiving the backing of a number of friends, whose enthusiasm for the cause is unbounded, and whose generous and unstinted advocacy of its claims are securing for it sympathy and support on all hands.

Ensign Parsons and Secretary Gordon, on behalf of the comrades of the Corps, are earnest in their expressions of appreciation of what is being done, and are sanguine as to the final outcome when the scheme is pushed to a finish during the coming months.

In announcing a Musical Festival to be given by the Guelph Band in Exhibition Park, the "Evening Mercury" says: "This Band has won a splendid reputation for playing good music, and a large number should turn out to hear them."

NOVEL CHRISTMAS "WAR CRY" COMPETITION

VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR REAL LIFE ROMANCES

For Particulars See Page Fifteen

"See that ye refuse not Him that Speaketh

The banquet which followed, arranged by Commandant and Mrs. Sainsbury and their comrades was a big success and will help to liquidate the building debt.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adby, the Provincial Officer, ably supported the Commissioner.

